



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hidekazu HOSHINO et al.

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For: DISCRIMINATION MEDIUM, DISCRIMINATION METHOD, ARTICLE TO BE  
DISCRIMINATED, AND DISCRIMINATION APPARATUS

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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